

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0006] The sortable data for a particular row and column in a list is a value that can be compared to values in other rows of the list in such a way that the list can be sorted based on those values. For some types of data, the viewable data values that are shown in the list column are also sortable data values. For example, if a column in a list contains filename strings such as "File1", "File2", and "File3", then the list can be sorted in ascending or descending order by filename using these filename strings.

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0038] The list data items 518 to be sorted are contained in the sortable list 502. In one embodiment, the list data items 518 are "protected data" in the sortable list 502. "Protected" data in a superclass is data that can be accessed directly by any of its its subclasses. The list 504 is responsible for managing what data items are stored in the list data items 518 and can access the protected list data items 518 directly. The sortable list 502 can reorder the items in the list 518, but does not have knowledge of the type of items in the list or their attributes. Therefore, the sortable list 502 uses the GET\_SORTABLE\_DATA 512 or GET\_SORTABLE\_DATA 516 method to retrieve the sortable values that it uses to sort the list.